

Itinerary

Thursday, October 14

We will meet at the Logan Airport in Boston no later than 2 P.M. and transfer to Eastham for the night. If we have time we will check a few hotspots along the way. Night in Eastham

Friday, October 15

Today we will scour the outer Cape and visit a multitude of hotspots. Our day will include stops at Nauset Beach, Coast Guard Beach, Fort Hill, Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, and others if we have time. Birds we hope to see today are **Brant, Common Eider, Surf Scoter, Northern Gannet, Black-bellied Plover, Great Shearwater, Horned Lark**, and any lingering migratory passerines. Night in Eastham

Saturday, October 16

We will head up to the furthest reach of Cape Cod today to visit Provincetown and Race Point. Race Point offers some of the best pelagic seabirding from shore anywhere on the east coast. We will spend the whole day at the upper end of the cape so be prepared to do a lot of sea watching this day. Birds we hope to see today are: **Black-legged Kittiwake, Harlequin Duck, White-winged Scoter, Razorbill, Pomarine and Parasitic Jaeger, Manx Shearwater, Cory's Shearwater, Great Cormorant, Long-tailed Duck, and many, many more.** Night in Eastham

Sunday, October 17

We will spend most of the day on the Cape chasing down birds that we may have missed on the first two days. We will even visit the acclaimed Birdwatcher's General Store in Orleans. After lunch we will head down to Rhode Island to spend the rest of our Venture there. We will visit a couple hot spots on the way to make sure we get our fill of birding for the day. Today the birds we hope to see are any rarities that may have shown up on the Cape and anything we may have missed the first two days. Night in Newport, RI

Monday, October 18

Today we will visit several different hotspots within Rhode Island. Our first stop will be at Sachuest Point National Wildlife Refuge. Here we will look for waterfowl, gulls, passerines, and shorebirds. We will also visit Brenton Point State Park. On the way we will drive past the historic and beautiful mansions of Newport. If we have time, we will chase any rarities that may have been reported in Rhode Island at the time. Some rarities from previous years include **Tufted Duck, Pink-footed Goose, and Barnacle Goose** just to name a few. A few birds we hope to see today are: **Ruddy Turnstone, Harlequin Duck, Great Cormorant, Common Eider, American Kestrel, Lapland Longspur, American Pipit, and many more.** Night in Newport, RI

Tuesday, October 19

Today we will head back to Logan Airport for departure. Please make sure that your flight leaves after 2 P.M. to give us time to transfer back up to Boston. If we have time along the way, we will stop and look for a few birds.

This should be a great trip full of fantastic birds! Join Kevin as he explores a portion of New England.